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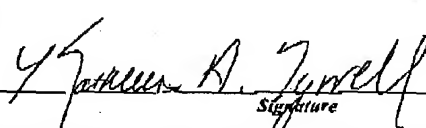
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Applicant(s): Sun et al.					
Serial No. 10/000,256	Filing Date November 1, 2001	Examiner Strzelecka, Teresa	Group Art Unit 1637		
Invention: Compositions and Methods Relating to Prostate Specific Genes and Proteins					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please  
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.